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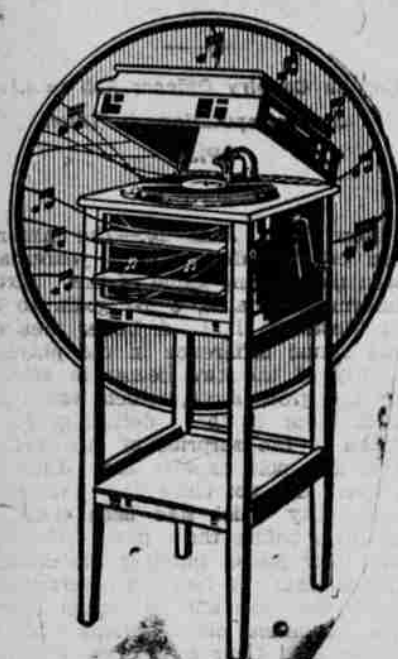
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BENNINGTON, VT., JUNE 11, 1913.

The supreme court of the United States has upheld the federal law compelling newspapers to publish sworn annual statements of their circulation and providing a penalty for making false reports. This is a just decision and one that will meet the approval of most publishers. A newspaper gets its living through its advertising and advertisers have a right to know what they are buying. This decision is along the line of pure drug laws and will undoubtedly be followed by laws compelling garments marked "all wool" to be made wholly of wool and other similar laws. The old scheme of misbranding about everything in order to fool the public is about played out. The old system put a premium on dishonesty and handicapped the honest dealer. Another phase of the newspaper law provides that all advertising printed in news matter columns shall be marked "advertising." This, however, has been done by most papers for years and therefore affects only a few.

A special meeting of the graded school district has been called for next Tuesday evening to see if the district will vote to build a new high school building on the Main street lot recently purchased. To erect a building fitted to the needs of the town will cost around \$75,000 and means going into debt for the cost. It seems like a big price to pay, but in this respect Bennington is no worse off than other towns of its class. Practically every one of them have had to build new school buildings during the past few years or are now preparing to build. Over a dozen of the larger towns and villages in this state have built new schoolhouses within the past year, ranging in cost from \$20,000 to \$135,000 according to the size of the town. The situation in Bennington is at a point where something must be done. Our high school has doubled in size during the past ten years and is steadily increasing. The school has outgrown its quarters. This month a class of about twenty graduates and in the fall a new class of some where between 60 and 75 will enter. It can easily be seen that something must be done. For two years back the high school has been too big for its quarters. As directed by the voters the school trustees have bought a lot and secured plans from some of the best architects in the country. Next Tuesday evening the voters will be called on to pass upon the question. It is not a matter to be treated lightly or to be brushed aside as of no importance. The district is to go forward or backward and the mandate of the voters will control. One thing sure is that if we have a new building we should have one that will be a credit to the town. Let us have either a good one or none at all.

Vacancies at West Point.

The fact that there are 90 vacancies in the incoming class of the United States military academy is a portentous fact. In recent years the complaint has been made of increasing difficulty at West Point in keeping classes anywhere near their full quota. Responsibility for this condition has been attributed to several causes, chief among them being the failure of congressmen to make appointments. For instance, a congressman would appoint a cadet and an alternate from his district. Neither the cadet nor the alternate would pass the examination, but the congressman would not take the trouble to make another nomination.

This year it seems that the 90 vacancies are due to the inability of the candidates to pass the entrance examinations. Consequently Secretary Garrison has been obliged to order further examinations in July and August. It may be necessary for him to bring pressure to bear on members of Congress to induce them to appoint candidates. There should be a law allowing the president and secretary of war to fill all vacancies continuing for a reasonable period—say, six months. It would seem, however, that the army has no longer its old attractiveness for ambitious young Americans of the required grade of intelligence.

The pay is now held to be inadequate, and the advance a couple of years did not equalize an officer's income with the increased cost of living since 1874, when the pay had been last established. Promotion in the United States army is slow, and a man who chooses a military career, as Mr. Taft pointed out in addressing the classes at the military academy when secretary of war, must be prepared to forego all chances of making a fortune. Notwithstanding this drawback it is likely that if open competitions were started in every congressional district there would be no difficulty in finding a choice of eligible candidates for cadetships—Philadelphia Press.

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MASONIC WEEK

Opening Session of the Grand Bodies at Burlington.

Burlington, June 9.—Masonic week opened today at the Masonic temple with a good sized attendance of visiting Masons. Sessions were held throughout the day by the Ancient Accepted Scottish rite bodies. Those held in the morning were of a secret nature, comprising the working of delegates in the Haswell Lodge of Perfection, J. W. Roby Council, Prince of Wales, and the Chapter of Rose Croix and the Vermont Consistory, S. P. R. S.

The most important meeting was the annual session of the Vermont Council of Deliberation which was held from 2 to 4 o'clock. Reports of committees were presented and there were addresses by Commander-in-Chief Marsh O. Perkins of Windsor and Gen. E. L. Bates of Bennington. The following officers were elected: Marsh O. Perkins of Windsor, commander-in-chief; Olin W. Daley of White River Junction, grand first lieutenant commander; Silas H. Danforth of St. Albans, grand second lieutenant commander; George F. Root of Newport, grand minister of state; Charles A. Chapman of Ferrisburgh, grand chancellor; Charles W. Whitcomb of Proctorsville, grand treasurer; Henry H. Ross of Burlington, grand secretary; Raymond L. Soule of Burlington, grand prior; E. L. Bates of Bennington, grand master of ceremonies; Elroy B. Whitaker of Barre, grand hospitalier; Frank L. Clark of Rutland, grand senechal; Lee S. Tillotson of St. Albans, grand standard bearer; H. B. Small of Burlington, grand captain of the guard; Albert J. Hillman of Burlington, grand sentinel. Following the election of officers and the transaction of other business the newly elected officers were installed.

Directly after the close of the meeting by the Council of Deliberation the 31st degree was conferred in full ceremonial form and at 7:30 o'clock the 27th degree was conferred by Vermont consistory.

Illogical Democracy.

The recent statement of Secretary of Commerce Redfield that a "reduction of wages as a result of tariff revision is the easy resort of the inefficient and the mark of poor management," has prompted Albert Ullman to show the inconsistencies of the positions of the secretary and his chief, President Wilson, on this vital question of efficiency. He brings out the point admirably in the Manufacturing Jeweler, when he says: "The essential point of the secretary's statement, it will be observed, touches the matter of efficiency. In other words, the best equipped, the most resourceful and highest developed organization is to be taken as a criterion. Its cost of production is to be accepted as the standard for all the rest of the community. Anything short of this highest water mark will be regarded with official condemnation—that is inefficiency, whether due to lack of capital, ingenuity, or any other cause, will be considered as a species of crime and subject to governmental regulation. Following the logic of the policy to its ultimate conclusion it carries us to the big plant, the plant of the trust, in order to find the most highly developed degree of efficiency. But according to President Wilson, the big business is a menace to the country and is an institution that ought to be destroyed. Here is confusion, indeed. Obviously, the administration is not at once with itself. One policy leads up to the trust as the highest type of efficiency and another policy condemns and abhors the trust. In the meantime an ever-increasing bewilderment descends upon the business community as each new proclamation issues forth from official lips.—Burlington Phoenix.

ARLINGTON

Schools closed in the second districts Friday.

Mr. Dean of South Shaftsbury was in town Friday.

Mrs. George Howard was in Bennington Monday.

Orlando Liscomb of Boston is visiting friends in town.

Dr. and Mrs. Reichling were in Schuylerville, N. Y. Sunday.

F. G. Stubbemuch of Boston spent Sunday at Mrs. Ida Brownson's.

Mrs. Mary Cullinan has gone to Burlington to attend a wedding.

Thomas Killion of Hoosick Falls is visiting at his uncle's, M. F. Killion.

Mrs. H. D. Lahatt returned home Saturday from Burlington and Castleton.

Mrs. Scott Sherman and friend of Bennington called on friends in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Mary Adams of Bennington spent Sunday with her sister, Miss Florence Holden.

Mrs. Carrie Proctor returned Monday from East Dorset where she spent Sunday with Miss Mary McDevitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Goodell of Coal-rain, Mass., spent Sunday with the latter's mother, Mrs. Ida Brownson.

Fred Hoyt of Pittsfield, Mass., who has been visiting his aunt, Mrs. Mary Houghton, has returned home.

O. E. Adams left Monday for Rutland to attend the state encampment of the G. A. R. He will also visit his son C. E. Adams at the Normal in Castleton before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Robinson, Mrs. Juliette Frost of Greenwich, N. Y., and Frank Frost of Schenectady were callers at H. D. La Hair's Sunday on their way to Danby by auto.

Mrs. George Cullinan has been entertaining her mother, Mrs. Geron and sister Miss Mary Signor of Middlebury and aunt, Mrs. Muttie Taro of Mechanville, N. Y. Mrs. Cullinan and son accompanied them to Middlebury, visiting at her old home.

Friday about two o'clock a fire started in the building known as Father Parquet place. The out buildings including a large barn, ice house and hen house were totally destroyed. The house was saved with much difficulty as there was a strong wind blowing from the south.

The barn of Warren Birby and the house occupied by Mr. Mousse and also the residence of Albert Buck ignited and all of the buildings were burning at once. Through the hard fight of the men the buildings were saved. It is thought the first started from a spark from an engine.

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VERMONT NEWS

Items of Interest from Fourteen Counties of State.

Ernest, the nine-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. David Whittle of Burlington, is dead of lockjaw, following vaccination.

Leo, son of William Barrett of Cambridge, aged 15, has perfected an invention by which an engine can take on water without stopping. It has been approved by the patent office at Washington.

Postmaster J. G. Brown of Montpelier has received a communication from the first assistant postmaster general announcing that after July 1 the Montpelier postoffice will be changed from a second-class to a first-class office. This change is made whenever the receipts for a year amount to \$40,000. In the year from April 1, 1912, to April 1, 1913, the receipts of the Montpelier office were upwards of \$45,000.

A timber deal of considerable importance was closed last month. Livingston Cushing of Weston, Mass., has sold to the Richmond Lumber company all of the standing timber, both hard and soft wood, on 2160 acres of land in the eastern part of Richmond, giving the purchasers until May 1, 1923, in which to cut and remove the timber. This property was formerly owned by Shepley & Stevens, and earlier by the Lewis estate, being land which went with the old Lewis mill of former years. The consideration in the deal is nominal, but it is rumored that the price was over \$23,000.

BOLT CUTS STAR IN LAWN

Lightning Digs Flower Bed When Workman Failed.

South Orange, N. J., June 8.—In the midst of the thunderstorm here yesterday afternoon Mrs. Owen McCabe of No. 66 Stanley Road, heard a deafening crash at the time she started to dig a flower bed in the lawn. She was too terrified to investigate and see what was struck, but this morning when she walked out on her front lawn she found that the lightning had been doing her a service. Mrs. McCabe had marked out a place for star-shaped flower bed in the middle of the lawn, but the man who was to dig it did not appear.

The lightning bolt had struck in the very middle of the intended flower bed, plunging a deep hole and turning the sod as neatly as if it had been done by a spade. It had also spread out and dug the points of the star. All that is necessary to complete the bed is to trim up the edges, "sharpen" the star points and plant the flowers.

VON DER AHE FUNERAL

Baseball Men Are Bearers for Former St. Louis Magnate

St. Louis, June 9.—The funeral of Chris von der Ahe, owner of the "fourtime winners," the St. Louis Browns of the old American association, took place here yesterday afternoon, attended by a notable group of his former associates. The body of the former baseball magnate was buried beside the tombstone he bought in his prosperous days of 15 years ago. The pallbearers were Dan Johnson, president of the American league; Charles A. Comiskey, C. P. Spink, James Davis, Ted Sullivan, William Gleason, Jack Gleason and George McGinnis.

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